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GOLF LINKS OF COUNTRY CLUB FORMALLY OPENED ON MONDAY

Many Members And Their Families Take Part In The Opening

PICNIC DINNER IN THE EVENING

The golf links of the Monongahela Valley Country Club were formally opened to members and their families on Monday, the fifth, and the event proved to be of more than usual interest to those who are connected with this new and splendid organization.

The golf links had been "in the making" for a number of months and while there has been some playing in an informal way on the grounds during the past few weeks, yet it was reserved for a general holiday to inaugurate the course in a somewhat formal manner. There was no program in connection with this opening, only that the course was laid out in the manner in which it will remain in the future, the greens being placed in shape for use while the fairway from the first tee was marked with a distinct line of flags, while similar emblems indicated the direction of other greens.

Members of the club were on the course quite early in the day and from that time until late in the evening the resounding cry of "fore" was heard on every hand. It was the first experience of many of the members in making a try at the ancient and honorable game of golf, but generally speaking the novices acquitted themselves with credit. Of course, there was good, bad and indifferent playing as far as skill was concerned, but all of the players entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the result was a splendid day at the ancient pastime.

In the evening members and their families had a basket picnic lunch on the grounds, the favoring trees on the western fringe of the course furnishing ample shade for many little parties who had their refreshments served in the open. It was a glorious day enjoyably spent and was marked in an unusual degree by what the officials and members consider a most successful opening.

While the golf course is new yet it is believed that it will compare very favorably with the many others in this section of the state. It is a nine-hole course, with the greens so situated that the hazards offered will test and try the skill of the most experienced golfers. The land is slightly hilly, with enough gullies and depressions to give the beginner at least a taste of what it means to get into difficulties with his ball. However, this only adds interest to the game, as was shown by the manner in which the novices played their strokes at the opening on Monday.

The club house is not yet finished, but it is well under way. It is anticipated that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of September, when it will likely be inaugurated with a somewhat formal program. The board of directors of the Club, at a meeting held on Friday evening last, awarded a contract for the interior furnishings and decorations of the building to the Joseph Horne company of Pittsburgh. This company will furnish the decorations, rugs, draperies, kitchen utensils, dining room and living room furniture, etc. The arrangement of the interior of the building will be such as to give the members the greatest amount of freedom, at the same time catering to all comforts in the way of a first class club house.

MANY FROM CHARLEROI AT THE GOLF LINKS

Quite a number of Charleroi people were at the golf links of the Monongahela Valley Country Club on the Fourth, many of them spending the afternoon and evening there. Among them were Dr. F. C. Stahlman and family, C. J. Mogan and family, Prof. J. R. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, John D. Berryman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might, Dr. and Mrs. Ferman, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Might, W. H. Milliken and family, Dr. Edwin McKay and family and their house guest Miss Evelyn Rote of Kingston, Pa.

LEGS BROKEN WHEN CAR OVER-TURNS

Ninion Fram, of Fallowfield township, an employe of the Leith Electric company, of Fallowfield avenue, met with an automobile accident Monday evening, which resulted in the fracture of both of his legs above the knees. Fram was driving an Overland touring car, in which his young daughter, and his father Robert Fram, were riding. They were on their way from the races at Monongahela, and Mr. Fram had turned the car for the purpose of entering Oakland park. It is believed that instead of putting his foot on the brake, he touched the accelerator, which shot the car forward with such force that it overturned over an embankment. Ninion Fram had his legs fractured, while his father had several ribs broken. The little girl escaped with minor injuries. The Charleroi ambulance was called and the man removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Several months ago a daughter of Mr. Fram was killed at Allen avenue when she fell from a street car while sled riding. At present his wife is in the hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Miss Lottie Cunningham has gone to Weirton, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

AMERICA'S GREATEST ORATOR.

At the High School Auditorium, July 15th, 1920, 8 p. m., the people will have an opportunity of hearing Col. Roscoe Simmons.

Topic, "My Country and My Flag."

Tickets on sale at principal drug stores.

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Record Shipment Of Coal Through Lock Four On Friday

June came to the front with a record-breaking shipment of coal from the fourth and upper pools, but it remained for Friday, July 2, to set a new high mark for a day's shipment of black diamonds through Lock 4 at North Charleroi. On that day, for the 24 hours ending Friday midnight, the records show that twenty-one steamers, with a total of 2,503,000 bushels of coal, passed through the lock and on down stream, surpassing any previous daily shippings in the history of the coal trade of the Monongahela valley. Should the shipments for the balance of the month be anything like in keeping with this one day's record, July will present a record which will leave both May and June far in the rear.

On a count of the double holiday, Sunday and Monday, affairs were very quiet at the lock. All of the mines shut down Saturday afternoon and did not resume until this morning. The output of coal will be below normal for a day or so, but by the end of the week production will be about normal. At one time during the past week there were 40 loaded barges in the fourth, fifth and sixth pools belonging to the Carnegie Steel company, waiting for boats to tow them to the by-product plant at Clairton. Quite a number of camping parties passed up through the lock on Monday, bound from Pittsburgh to points up the Monongahela.

CLOSE CALL FROM A SPENT BULLET

Mrs. Samuel Crawford, while sitting in front of her door at 410 Fallowfield avenue, Sunday evening, about 9:15 o'clock, narrowly escaped serious injuries from a 38-calibre bullet. The shot appeared to come from the direction of the Pines, and the ball grazed the right shoulder of Mrs. Crawford, leaving a distinct red mark as it scorched the flesh, imbedding itself in the door jamb. Mrs. Crawford was severely shocked by the accident and had to be assisted into the house by those who were nearby and with whom she was talking. It is not known who fired the shot.

Some comment and considerable criticism was heard today regarding the amount of shooting that went on in town on Sunday, in the way of firecrackers and firearms. It appeared to be somewhat general all over, and the character of the day apparently having no restraining influence on those who wanted to celebrate the Fourth on Sunday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday at Oakland Park. Cars will leave Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at 1:20 and 2:10 in the afternoon. The committee on sports has in charge a fine program for children and all members and friends of the Sunday School are invited to attend. 27-2t

John Kish.

John Kish died at his home, 707 Lincoln avenue, July 4th, aged 42 years. Funeral Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., fast time, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

I have cash buyers for homes on Washington, Fallowfield, and McClean avenue. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate & Insurance, 315 McKean Avenue. 21-tf*

POLICE MAKE RAID ON BIG CRAP GAME

Local police made a raid on a big crap game at the corner of Meadow avenue and First street Saturday night last, which resulted in the arrest of three persons, all of whom left forfeits of $10 for their appearance before Burgess Woodward this evening.

Complaints have been made for some time against this form of gambling at First and Meadow, which is said to have been going on for some time. A few weeks ago Chief Albright and his force tried to get in on the gamblers, but a warning was given by a woman, which allowed the participants in the game to escape.

Saturday night different tactics were used, the Chief taking his car and driving directly into the assembly without warning. It resulted in the arrest of Remy Ross, who keeps a store at that location, Mickey Beckett and Logan Stoner. They were released on a forfeiture for an appearance before the Burgess this evening.

NEW PHILLIPS TO PLAY IN FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

Lewis Phillips left Charleroi Monday night, on the Fairmont express for Orlando, Florida, where he will play the remainder of the season with the Orlando baseball team in the Florida State League. He was accompanied by Joe King of Monessen, who will play on the same team. Both young men have been playing a fine brand of baseball in semi-pro teams in this section of the valley, and their friends believe they will be able to hold up their end in the land of 'gators.

W. C. Clark left Charleroi today for New York and will sail on the Olympic on July the 8th for Scotland. Mr. Clark will go to Inverness, to visit his mother, who will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary this summer.

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CLOSING OF DONORA BRIDGE BLOCKED BY AN INJUNCTION

Firm Operating Bus Line Take Steps To Prevent Closing Of Structure

HOLD HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

At the instance of Miller and Coatsworth, who operate a bus line between Donora and Monessen, an injunction was served on the Ferris Engineering company, which has the contract for the repairs and improvements to the floor of the Donora bridge. The injunction was served this morning by a deputy sheriff, and the papers are returnable this afternoon at two o'clock, at which time Judge Brownson will give both sides a hearing.

On Friday last a notice appeared in the papers of this section of the valley stating that the bridge would be closed while the approaches on both sides of the river and leading on to the bridge were being repaired. The bridge was to have been closed this morning, but before the contractor could carry out his purpose, the injunction papers were served, which held up this proceedure on the part of the Ferris company.

It is said that according to the terms of the contract that the bridge was not to have been closed while the work of laying the new floor was under way. The contracting company has gone along with the work, keeping on the side of the structure open to trucks and other vehicles, although there have been numerous accidents as a consequence, as trucks on more than one occasion have broken through the floor and tied up traffic for hours at a time. The contractors, believing that better speed and more satisfactory work could be done if the bridge was temporarily closed while the approaches were being concreted, decided to close the structure for a period of possibly ten days but their plans have been blocked by the injunction proceedings. It may take several days to dispose of the court proceedure, during which time the bridge will remain open to traffic.

CHARLEROI TAKES MANY PRIZES AT MONESSEN

At Monessen's Fourth of July celebration on Monday the Charleroi entrants made good showings in the various athletic events. In the marathon race Carl McGuire was first, W. Murray of Monongahela second, Earl Bruce of Lock Four third, Ed Schramko of Charleroi fourth, and Donald Allen of Charleroi fifth. In the 100-yard dash G. W. Dennis of Charleroi took place and also took third in the 220-yard open. At the baseball game in the afternoon the Charleroi Independents defeated the Page team by a score of 8 to 3.

AUTO ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

Thomas Carbrey, of Hazel Kirk, aged 33 years, received injuries Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when his automobile overturned at the foot of Colvin's hill, from which he died at 5 o'clock this morning in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Carbrey, accompanied by Miss Anna Sickles and her niece, Mabel Behann, was on his way home from Fredericktown to Hazel Kirk at the time of the accident. It is said his car, a Ford touring, was coming down the concrete part of the road at a good rate of speed. When it struck the macadam at the foot of the hill Carbrey appeared to lose control of the machine and it skidded, then overturned, pinning all of the occupants underneath. Residents of the Colvin home nearby hastened to the rescue of the party, when it was found that Miss Sickles and Miss Behann were suffering from severe contusions, while Carbrey was unconscious. The Charleroi ambulance was summoned and the man brought to the local hospital, where it was ascertained that his skull was fractured, and from the effects of which he died this morning.

Another story is that a larger car on the way up Colvin hill had crowded the Carbrey car off the road, which resulted in the accident.

The body of the deceased was brought to the Crowley mortuary, and then taken to the home of Mrs. Sickles at Hazel Kirk, from where the funeral will take place.

Carbrey was employed as a fireman, and had been employed in the mines at Hazel Kirk for many years past. About a week ago he engaged with a mining company near Fredericktown with whom he was engaged at the time of his death. He was a native of Ireland and so far as known had no relatives in this country. Carbrey was an experienced automobile driver, having owned a car for the past four years.

L. C. B. A. Attention.

Beginning tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Branch 789 will meet the first and third Wednesdays in P. H. C. Hall, Fallowfield Avenue between Third and Fourth. 27-1t

GRANGE WILL HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT

Fallowfield Grange, No. 1382, will give an entertainment and hold a festival at Carson's school house, Thursday evening, July 8th. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 standard time and will consist of instrumental music, songs, recitations, dialogues and a short play. An enjoyable time is expected and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

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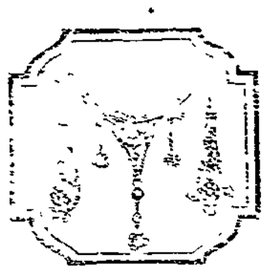

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THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

It is often asked why there are not enough houses for the world's population at a time when the world's population has been reduced by war. A part of the answer is that the number of mating young people who want houses of their own every year is greater than the number of persons who were sent by the war into another world. The remainder of the answer—and this is the real difficulty—is that the cost of construction is now so great that the amount of building undertaken and completed inevitably falls far below the need. In many cases even when building is projected under the spur of urgent need plans are abandoned after the estimates have shown staggering costs. There is a widespread disposition to wait for better times, and thus housing problem, long since serious, becomes steadily more acute.

The United States Housing Corporation estimates that 70,000 houses were built in the United States last year. Though his is a gain over the previous year of 1918, it is little more than a beginning, hundreds of thousands of houses being needed. The reports indicate that this year's building will fail utterly to meet the existing need. Under conditions of advancing cost in both labor and material contractors hesitate to offer a fixed price and when they do their figures are so high that home seekers are staggered. In some cities the problem is being made a community matter with a view to decrease in cost by doing the work wholesale, so to speak, and this would appear to be the only chance of anything like relief. It is manifest that unusual effort is imperative. Fire loss, decay, and population increase demand that building operations shall continue steadily in progress if the people are to have shelter.

THE 'FOUR HUNDRED' NO MORE.

The "four hundred" as applied to New York's smart set, still survives as a convenient term. But it appears that the exclusive circle thus described has been lost in the shuffle, or, to be more accurate—the scuffle of the ambitious social-climber families of crowding multi-millionaires. The "four hundred" of the eighteen eighties and nineties, about which the country heard so much, is no more. Smart society in New York is now composed of some thirty thousand or more and it does not hang together, or preserve a compact and unbroken front, with the success that the "four hundred" displayed. Inquiring into the cause of the change, the New York Times says: "The fundamental factor, in all probability, is a matter of mere numbers. Instead of four hundred, the socially registered now number upward of thirty thousand. When the last of the great ladies died almost a decade ago, no one appeared to take her pace. So vast a flock is doubtless beyond the skill and authority of even the most accomplished leader. It has become a commonplace that there is no "New York society."

Presumably what there is resembles on a small scale the pushing, determined leaderless mob one sees in the crowded subways. Apparently New York is too big and too rich, too crowded with multi-millionaires, to make possible one small select circle such as is found in European capitals, or even such as maintains an undisputed existence in the average less congested and less opulent American city.

LOG CABINS AND POLITICS.

Senator Harding has shown good judgment in correcting the report that he was born in a log cabin. If the story had been true, it would have been snobbish to desire to keep such a fact out of sight; being untrue, it was the proper thing to say so, although it was "sprung" in his supposed interests. Doubtless there are politicians who, counting on political capital in a tale of so humble a beginning, would have kept silent and let the myth be used for all it was worth. But would it realy have been worth anything? It was supposed that such a story woud appeal to the "plain people," but why should it? It might indeed recall Lincoln's humble beginning, but Lincoln's greatness was due to himself, not to his rail splitting or his early environment.

As a matter of fact poverty in early life may tend to prevent rather than promote the growth of the qualities we wish to see in our Presidents. Greatness is not produced by straitened circumstances, log cabins, and restricted educational opportunities, but rather in spite of these. Moreover we have left the era of the log cabin far behind us and it would not be easy for a politician of today to establish connection with one unless he is a centenarian or a reckless spinner of yarns. In the case of Senator Harding the story had rather a "fishy" sound, which is doubtless one reason why his denial was so prompt.

It seems that one of the competing "mediums" did not even wait for Dr. Hyslop's last breath and while he was still dying employed spiritual wireless to call up the Columbia University professor who has long been noted for his keen interest in psychic phenomena. Naturally the Missourians of the press who want to be shown are more vocal than usual.

Wearing old clothes by a public unwilling to be robbed is assigned as the cause of the drop in the price of wool from 65 to 20 cents a pound. A similar drop in the prices all along this particular line seems bound to follow if the millions of wearers of old clothes will stick it out a little longer.

General von Kluck has removed to Switzerland because, as he says, Germany has become "intolerable" in consequence of "simply disgusting" political conditions. Probably he was also influenced by the fact that the Allies want him tried as a conspicuous war criminal.

An admiring interviewer publishes the news that "Mr. Bryan doesn't drink coffee." Perfectly all right as long as he remains willing for other people to drink it—which is not quite as certain as it ought to be.

Insist on Recognition.

The best ideas in the world will not work themselves. Usually the best things have to be impressed upon folks. There's something in human nature that seems willing to fall for the nonsense of life much more readily than it takes on life's responsibilities. Call it what you will. The name you give it won't alter the facts. So the only thing left is to get under the load and carry it to success. You must not get tired. Let others grow weary and quit. As the leader and reformer you must trudge on and by your dogged zeal compel recognition for yourself and what you stand for.—Grit.

The Movies of 1713.

On another page of this paper was printed recently an alleged newly discovered manuscript by Aristotle philosophizing on the movies. Mr. Walkly was joking, of course; but there is no joke about this extract from Swift's "Journal to Stella," dated March 27, 1713: "I went afterward to see a famous moving-picture, and I never saw anything so pretty. You see a sea ten miles wide, a town on t'other end and ships sailing in the sea and discharging their cannon," etc.—Boston Transcript.

The Alban Calendar.

In the ancient Alban calendar, in which a year was represented as consisting of ten months of irregular length, April stood first with 36 days to its credit. In the calendar of Romulus it had 30 days, while Numa's twelve-month calendar assigned it to fourth place, with 29 days; and so it remained until the reformation of the calendar by Julius Caesar, when it recovered its former 30 days, which it has since retained.

His Drawing Powers.

"Can you draw?" an applicant for a private tutorship was asked. "Certainly," replied the candidate; "at ten years of age I could draw cider; at twelve, a picture; at fifteen, a handcart loaded with cabbage; at sixteen, an inference; at twenty, a bill of exchange. If I were an actor I believe I could draw the largest house; but, being a teacher, I am content to draw a small salary!"

Beautiful Birds.

There are about fifty different kinds of birds of paradise, which are among the most beautiful of the world's feathered creatures, and their home is in the South seas, on the continent of Australia and islands and countries nearby. These birds live in forest treetops and are very lively and active, jumping about and hanging from the limbs of the trees.

Sugar and Crime.

The observation has been made in the English courts that 90 per cent of the children brought up for trial were accused of stealing sweets. This corroborates the assertion of Judge Henry Neil that whenever there is an increase in juvenile crime it is due to a scarcity of sugar. The children must have sugar and they will steal it if they must.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 298tf

HAS EYE ONLY FOR DEFECTS

Chronic "Knocker" Blind to Any Good Qualities Prominent in Either Friend or Enemy.

The knocker is a common wild animal you have all met. He is known by the loud noise which he makes all the time, which sounds like the strokes of a hammer on an anvil. I never knew of a place which did not have at least one confirmed knocker. One is enough to go around.

The knocker seems to be afraid of dying from shame if he should ever be caught saying something good about a person. He knocks the folks he works with. If you mention a good thing about a man, he is always ready with his "Yes, but—" and then he starts in with a long string of defects to offset the good qualities.

This animal has very keen eyes when he is looking for defects, but for good qualities he is stone blind. In nine cases out of ten he is envious or jealous, and when one has a feeling of inferiority, it is much easier to "run down" other people than to lift one's self up.

Many men do it who do not mean to do the harm they cause, but it is a habit they easily get into, and it not only does harm to other people, but it robs a man himself of the pleasure he might get out of the good things in other men.

An astronomer had been looking through a telescope at the sun for several hours one day, when someone said to him, "What a fine day we have had."

"I really hadn't noticed it," he answered, "I've been looking for the spots in the sun."

A man misses all the good things when he is on the outlook for spots.—H. E. Luccock in "Five Minute Shop Talks."

AMERICAN OF CLEAR VISION

John Willis Griffiths Revolutionized the Science of Merchant Shipbuilding and Naval Architecture.

John Willis Griffiths was the man who revolutionized the science of merchant shipbuilding and naval architecture. In 1841 he appeared before the American institute in New York and proposed a model for a new ship. He succeeded in interesting William Aspinwall, one of New York's China trade princes, who in 1842 signed a contract to build a ship of 750 tons according to Griffiths' designing.

The ship was completed in January, 1845, and named the Rainbow. The Rainbow sailed for China in February, and was back home again in September to reward her owners with 200 per cent over what she had cost.

John Willis Griffiths was born in New York in 1809, and died there in 1882. He was the inventor of the trap style of hull construction; the builder of the United States steamship Princeton, the first twin screw ocean-going vessel, and was the inventor of the process of bending ship timber in a vacuum. In 1851 he published privately a treatise on naval architecture which attracted comparatively little attention in this country, but its merits were recognized in England, and he became a lecturer in Edinburgh university on naval architecture.

Sheep-Raising Old Industry.

Sheep raising is perhaps the oldest of all industries, for it was practiced even before agriculture. Wool is a product of cultivation or domestication, for there are no wild animals which closely resemble the wool-bearing sheep. Floyd W. Parsons, in the Saturday Evening Post, says that with the discovery that cloth could be made from wool came an effort to improve the fleece by selection and breeding. The early Romans were most successful in this pursuit, and their endeavors along this line resulted in developing a fleece of great fineness. After the conquest of the Iberian peninsula, Roman sheep were introduced into Spain, where they so greatly improved the native flocks that even during Roman supremacy Spanish wool led the worlds markets, a prestige held for many centuries.

Sir Henry Holland, the late Lord Knutsford's father, gave what is not too common—a really pleasant piece of medical advice. He recommended his dyspeptic patients to go out to dinner and eat made dishes.

Herbert Spencer, one of the recipients of this advice, found it to a considerable extent justified.

"The effects of agreeable emotions are often surprising," says the valetudinarian philosopher. "I have had many experiences of the fact that dyspepsia, so far from being necessarily exacerbated by dining out, may even be cured, notwithstanding many dietetic imprudences, if the social surroundings are such as to yield great pleasure."—London Chronicle.

Bird Eats 1,000 Bugs.

A cliff swallow will eat a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat-midgets or beetles that injure fruit trees in a day and therefore is to be encouraged, says the American Forestry association of Washington.

This bird is also known as the cave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff.

These nests, shaped like a flattened gourd or water bottle are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. This bird winters in the tropics.

Trail Pointer.

You can't make your face. Perhaps if you could, you would make it different; perhaps not. But you can make your voice. You can make it gentle or harsh, you can make it pleasant or quarrelsome, you can make it common or refined, you can make it appealing or repelling. Many a job has been refused because of an unpleasant voice, many a friendship rebuffed because of tones that grate harshly on the ear. A "common" voice slams tight shut the door of many social and business opportunities.—Indianapolis Star.

Tag Your Books.

Many book lovers with large and precious libraries keep a small book with the name of each book lent, the date and the borrower. After a reasonable time, when the book has been lent, it is no discourtesy to write and remind the borrower that you miss your book friend and are waiting to welcome it home. Get a bookplate. That is the very best way to tag your books. And don't forget that the golden rule applies in books as in other phases of life, and return the ones you borrow yourself.

Champion Meanest Man.

A peculiar case which recently came before a London magistrate was that of a woman who applied for a separation from her husband, whom she denounced as the champion mean man of all England. She complained that her husband during the sugar famine kept his supply in a separate bowl, in which he imprisoned a fly. If the fly was still there when he returned home nobody had tampered with his hoard; if it was not, a lump or two had been taken.

An Apt Illustration.

The teacher was quoting wise saws to the class and getting their opinion about them. She said: "'A discreet silence is better than the truth spoken without charity.' Can any boy give a practical interpretation of that maxim?" Somewhat to her consternation, a freckle-faced lad made this homely application: "If you see a cockroach on the table, don't say anything about it."—From the Outlook.

Sickening Discovery.

The teacher had read a chapter from "The History of the American Revolution" and Raymond had then heard the word "breastworks" for the first time. Telling his mother the story when he got home, he said: "When the British got up in the morning and saw the Americans on the opposite side of the hill, they threw up their breakfasts."—Boston Transcript.

Japanese Women and Literature.

It is to the Japanese women that the Japanese language owes much of the progress it has made during the last century. She was of old forbidden to study the Chinese language, which was considered the exclusive monopoly of men. The Japanese women took hold of their native tongue and were soon at the head of the literary movement of their country.

Odors of Plants.

The odors of plants reside in different parts of them—sometimes in the roots, as in the iris and vitivert; the leaves in mint and thyme, the stem or wood in cedar and sandal, the flower in the roses and violets, the seeds in the tonquin bean and caraway, the bark in cinnamon, etc.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Difficult Course.

There are golfers so engrossed in the game that they can think and talk of nothing else. Such a one was taken by an astronomer to look at the moon through a telescope. Asked what he thought of that satellite, the golfer replied: "It's a' richt, but it's aufu' fu' o' bunkers."—Boston Transcript.

Why "Leap Year."

The name "leap year" is supposed to have grown out of King Henry's proclamation making February 28 and 29 legally one day. Father Time being conceived of as leaping the gap from the 28th day of February to the first of March.

The Cape canary is the only native bird of Africa that is well known for his sweet and continuous song. He is to be found even in the Orange River colony, which is otherwise devoid of song birds.

Modern Gold.

Great reservoirs in the mountains to store the winter rain and snow would be veritable pots of gold at the end of the California rainbow.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How They Work It.

Jud Tunkins says a few people seem able to have a pretty easy time in life simply by getting the reputation of being hard to please.

Upon Reflection—.

It is better to have loved and lost than to pick out a go-cart with your wife.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Unexplored Arabia.

In Arabia there is a tract of unexplored territory nearly five times the size of Great Britain.

DIFFUSING LIGHT IN ASIA

Christian Missionaries Firmly Behind Independence Move, Though Not Directly Responsible for It.

No picture of the [illegible] movement or of Korean life in any aspect is adequate that does not include the church as one of its high lights, observes Nathaniel Peffer in Scribner's. Now, even the Japanese have withdrawn the charge that the movement is exclusively Christian and that it was instigated by American missionaries for American political purposes. But it is true that the Korean Christians are a unit in its support, that the majority of its leaders are Christian, and that the originating impulse is largely Christian.

And that is only natural: First, because the Christians are the most influential class in Korea, and, second, because conversion to the church necessarily means contact with Western ideas and Western thought. And those necessarily means the development of a spirit that cannot and will not endure subjection to the iron military rule of an alien conqueror.

In that sense Christianity is responsible for the unrest in Korea and in that sense the Christian church is the enemy the Japanese have to fight. And that will be increasingly true as time goes on, for Christianity is making rapid strides in Korea, the more rapid for the part the Christians have played in the rebellion.

FALL IN EUROPE'S POPULATION

Estimated Loss Through Years of War Will Reach Total of Thirty-Five Million People.

According to a report made by the Society for the Study of the Social Consequences of the War, which has its headquarters at Copenhagen, between the outbreak of that conflict and the middle of 1919 Europe lost about 35,000,000 people. Of this deficit in what would have been the normal population of the continent at the latter date 20,000,000 are accounted for by the decline in the birth rate and 15,000,000 by increased mortality including nearly 10,000,000 killed in battle.

The surplus of the female sex in Europe has nearly tripled, rising from slightly more than 5,000,000 to 15,000,000. Russia and Poland suffered total losses of 13,000,000; Germany and Austria together slightly less than that number; France comes next with an estimated loss of 3,340,000; Italy follows with 2,280,000; Great Britain and Ireland lost about 1,185,000, and little Serbia, including war casualties, approaching those of the United Kingdom, lost 1,650,000.—Living Age.

Her Collection of Bargains.

There had been a war wedding and now Mr. Juggins was busy earning something to foot the bills with. So he handed all his savings over to his wife with the remark:

"Look here, Hilda, my dear, you go shopping and get a home together. Now stuff is very dear, but you'll manage all right if you go to sales and things. You're a good bargain hunter."

She was. But he had forgotten that to the real huntress of bargains lowness of price appeals rather than utility. Otherwise he wouldn't have been so surprised at the results.

In the kitchen they have a filing cabinet, three chairs, more or less whole, and an old desk. The dining room isn't bad, only the chairs don't match, and the dining table is one leg short. In the bedroom there are beds, of course, and in addition a collapsible boat, a patent plow, several assorted German helmets and other souvenirs, two stepladders, a zinc bath and only one hole in it, and a folding settee which won't unfold.

The American demand for silk in China has greatly increased in the last few years until at the present time about 25 per cent of the Chinese silk is sent to the United States. This is the result of American enterprise more than that of the Chinese. The Japanese silks had been in favor for a long time with the manufacturers of this country but it was well understood that the quality of the Chinese was superior, but it was not adapted for use in this country because of the manner in which it was woven. An American manufacturer secured a moving picture reel showing the Japanese methods of manufacture, and as a result the Chinamen were induced to change theirs to a system to conform with the demands of the occidental customers, and the industry has accordingly taken a great jump.

Built to Withstand Arctic Rigor.

In a New England shipyard work has been begun on the Bowdoin, an auxiliary schooner which in 1921 is to carry a small expedition to the frozen North, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The party, numbering only six, will be led by Donald B. McMillan, remembered as Peary's lieutenant on the expedition that reached the North pole, and will have as its object the charting of the 1,000 miles of unexplored coast line along the western shore of Baffin land. The little Bowdoin is to be a modification of the Gloucester fishing type, and will be only 87 feet long. Obviously it will be small for such perilous work. It is being built and equipped, however, with unusual care. The oak planking will be sheathed with ironwood to resist the abrasion of the ice, and will be lined with thick insulating material.

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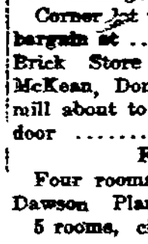

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Singularly Productive Tree.

Perhaps the most productive of all trees is the carnumba tree, similar to the palm which flourishes along the Rio Grande. When it is young it produces vinegar, while the roots have a taste similar to sarsaparilla. The branches give forth a meal which when roasted can be used as coffee. The tree's wood is serviceable to make musical instruments. Lastly there is a wax extracted from it that is used to make candles.

Lucky Recovery of Rings.

The wife of a British army officer in India placed a number of valuable rings on a stand in her bedroom in their bungalow. They were missed shortly after a great snake was seen gliding away to the near-by jungle. Servants went on a snake hunt, and after killing seven serpents were fortunate enough to get the one that had swallowed the rings.

Division of the Days.

Bessie and Bertie, at a loss for a new game to play, hit upon the idea of being "at home" and having "a day." Bessie hit upon the plan, that is. Bertie wanted to know what she meant by "at home" and "a day." "Why, don't you know?" asked Bessie, astonished. "All the stylish people have days for being at home to visitors. God's day is Sunday, and mother's is Tuesday."

Believed Fish Had a Language.

In the old Roman days the muraenas, or sea eels, were supposed to be possessed of a "language"—"low and sweet," it is denominated by one ancient writer, "and with an intonation so fascinating that few could resist its influence." The Emperor Augustus, it was contended, was the only mortal who could understand this "language."

To Remove Match Marks.

Marks on kitchen walls, which have been caused by carelessly striking matches on them, will disappear if rubbed with a bit of lemon and then with a clean cloth dipped in whiting. Afterwards wash the surface with warm water and soap—then wipe with a clean damp cloth.

Editor's Savings.

An editor who started about twenty years ago with only 55 cents is now worth $100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him $99,999.—Editor and Publisher.

Born Optimist.

A friend's little girl was out walking with her grandmother. Said grandma: "Oh, Peggy, my feet are so tired!" and Peggy answered: "Yes, grandma, so are mine awfully tired. But I try to bear it bravely, thinking what a nice ride my stomach is having."

Gift of Making Friends.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but, above all, the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.

JAPAN REALLY BACK NUMBER

Writer Brings Forward Arguments to Prove That the Chinese Are the More Progressive.

It may strike the western reader as singular, but more than one Chinese friend has assured me that it is the Japanese people who are really conservative. And they back up their assertion by evidence other than the way in which Japan has been turning towards the outside world, rather than to a primitive theocracy. John Dewey writes in Asia Magazine. He points out, for example, that a thousand years ago the Japanese borrowed the present style of clothing and of household furnishing, of writing and so much else, from China; that China has changed several times, moving constantly in the direction of practical utility, of ingenious adaptation of means to needs. The Chinese cuisine is another argument. It is doubtless the most extensive in the world in the variety of material employed for food and also the most varied in its combinations. Academic analysis may despise arguments drawn from food, clothing, shelter and furnishings. But when one notes the variety and the unity of the processes and appliances used in daily life and in the crafts, one is certain that the Chinese mind is naturally observant and adaptive. But it seems unnecessary to labor the question. Many charges have been brought against the Chinese, but no one has ever accused them of stupidity. Their undoubted conservatism is something to be explained rather than an explanation of anything.

TO PRISON FOR WITCHCRAFT

Canadian Authorities Revive Ancient Statute That Will Appear Absurd to Modern Understanding.

It has been a little more than 200 years since anyone was convicted of witchcraft on this continent, says the Columbus Dispatch, and we supposed that there would never again be any more convictions. But it seems that such prosecutions have been revived, for here comes a report from a Canadian court to the effect that a young woman there has lately been sentenced to prison for "practicing witchcraft," for all the world like the accusations that used to be filed against people in this country.

The young woman in this case claimed to be able to tell who committed a certain theft in her neighborhood. She said a farmer's outfit had been stolen by a man and a boy; that they drove a bay mare, and proceeded westward after the robbery, and that they would be found at a certain place, about 40 miles away. The officers found her story to be true, and arrested the parties who robbed the farmer, but as the young woman who gave the information was in no position to know the facts she obtained except through knowledge with the spirits, people began talking about her being a witch, with the result that an ancient statute was invoked and the girl prosecuted and sent to jail for her pains in helping the officers of the law. If it were not all duly recorded in the newspapers we could not believe it.

"Rent Free" Houses

At Llewelyn, Pa., there are 60 empty houses, which for years have stood unrentanted a veritable desert of village in the beautiful valley of the West Branch of Chester creek. But the war with its demands, failed to repeople the town. A few months ago some of the [illegible] and made Fifty Free [illegible] and offered them rent free to anyone who would occupy them and repair them. The offer was accepted. The [illegible] all repairs at

[illegible] Future [illegible] of the [illegible] gas, and a ton [illegible] dried [illegible] wood [illegible] as [illegible] 60 gallons [illegible] per cent [illegible] spirit. They [illegible] to be used for the production of a motor [illegible] Power, but only a small [illegible] portion of the town available is [illegible] for this purpose.

Resourceful Prevaricator.

A Lancashire man, who was afraid of his wife, arranged to go to the races with some friends, and explained to her that he was going fishing. On his way he called at a fish shop and asked the proprietor to send some fish home. Fish was very scarce that day, and a lot of cods' heads were delivered. When hubby returned home, after an enjoyable time, he said to his wife:

"Well, lass, did you get the fish I sent you?"

"I got a lot of cods' heads," was her reply.

"Quite right," was the retort. "You never saw such fish in your life as we had to tackle today. Before you could land 'em, you had to pull their bloody heads off!"—London Answers.

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MINERS' PAY ROLL STOLEN BY THIEVES

MINERS PAY ROLL ... ...

Automobile bandits on Saturday afternoon last held up David Davis, paymaster of a mine operated by Dr. W. D. Chambers at West Elizabeth, and got away with the entire pay-roll, amounting to about $3,500. The daylight highwaymen had been concealed near the pay office, where the paymaster and his son had put up the pay of the men employed in and about the mine workings. As Mr. Davis and his son stepped from the weigh office to go to the mine a short distance away the three men appeared from behind the building, and at the point of revolvers demanded the money. One of the members snatched the bag containing the pay envelopes, while another stood his ground, threatening the paymaster and his son with a revolver. The man with the money and a companion dashed over a hill and into a waiting automobile, while the third man, slowly backing away, soon joined them, and in a short time they had disappeared. They went in the direction of Clairton, and in spite of a general alarm the thieves managed to escape.

SHIRRING PICTURE AT THE COYLE

Coming Thursday and Friday to the Coyle theater is the George Fitzmourice production, "On With the Dance," with Mae Murray and David Powell in the leading roles. It is a New York picture, taken in New York, with a wonderful cast, and directed by a man who knows New York inside out. The picture has many startling phases, which are intensely interesting and which holds the interest of the audience from start to finish.

A coroner's jury which inquired into the shooting of Alex Moki at Donora one night last week, and which met last Wednesday, returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from a gunshot wound, and recommended that William Tobin colored be held to await the action of the grand jury. Tobin admitted having shot the man whom he declared was attempting to enter his chicken coop about midnight.

William H. Bromwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromwich, of 531 Washington ave, will leave Charleroi this evening for a trip to England and France to visit friends and relatives. He expects to be gone about four months.

The annual Czecho-Slovak Christian Endeavor convention of the Monongahela Valley met in the First Baptist church, Charleroi, Sunday, with about 175 delegates in attendance. The convention was addressed by two local speakers, Rev. Woodrow and Rev. Burson.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis will present her pupils in a song recital at the South Monessen M. E. church this evening at 8:15 o'clock, with Miss Della Jacobs as accompanist. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

Evan Allen, formerly of Charleroi, now of Williamsport, was the winner of a silver cup recently as a prize for tennis playing, and he now holds the championship of Allegheny county for boys under 18 years of age.

[illegible] M. Kruse and Mrs. A. Shabesh and daughter Dorothy were visiting in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Morgan of McKeesport is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Straus Farrell.

[illegible] left this morning for [illegible] Springs where he will spend his vacation.

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"LIVE UP TO" THE CHILDREN

Writer Condemns Old-Fashioned Idea of Repression and Stern Punishment for Trivial Offenses.

It seems to me a great mistake to "live down to" children. They are capable of understanding and responding to deep and fine thoughts and feelings. Never from the first did we criticize or humiliate our boys in any way. We gave them credit always for the high and right motive, and suspended judgment till they had told their side. But if they were wrong they were not punished. The fact that they had fallen below what had been expected of them was punishment enough. A certain standard of conduct was thus established that they longed always to realize. They were able, even then, to see the beauty of certain qualities and the ugliness of others. It was lovely to see them trying to conform to the habit in the household, of unfailing courtesy and unselfishness and restraint. They often failed. They often showed their temper. But they grew to be more and more ashamed of their failures.

Character cannot be built from the outside. Coercion does not make for strength—only for compliance. That, it seems to me, is the great mistake some parents make. They exact obedience when they should instill principle. Inspire! That is the better word. Then the child will have an inner light to guide him, a compass to steer him to a certain goal.

When the guiding hand is lifted, so many are left with no deep convictions—principles to shape their destiny—but impulses. They may be good, they may be bad, as life plays upon their emotions and desires. To trust to them for guidance is like going out upon a stormy sea in a tiny craft at the mercy of tossing waves and wind. —Katron Trowsdale, in Christian Herald.

SHAFT IS WELL PROTECTED

Washington Monument Made Immune From Lightning by Scheme That Has Proved Its Worth.

The apex of the Washington monument is surrounded with parallel bands. The bands are studded with golden points. The bands are made of gold-plated iron a foot wide, and the points are spaced a foot from one another.

According to the original plan of the monument it was protected from lightning by an aluminum tip that was connected with the metal framework of the elevator. During the very first summer after the monument was completed, however, it was struck twice, and a piece of stone was chipped from the top.

Experts from all the scientific departments of the government were called on to contrive a plan for the better protection of the shaft. They agreed on a number of iron bands, heavily galvanized and gold plated, to prevent rusting.

The bands are connected with the aluminum point of the monument, and the framework of the elevator, and at the base iron cables lead the electricity into a deep well, where it harmlessly expends its force. The protection has proved to be perfect.

Why "Actors Hate Cats."

Speaking at the International Women's Franchise club in London, Miss Horniman, the English theatrical manager, told some entertaining stories of theatrical experiences. Actors can stand a good deal, she said, but they hate a cat, for they know that as long as it is on the stage the audience can look at nothing else. Miss Horniman had some amusing stories of the Gaiety cats. Trixie, who was killed on the scene of her public triumphs by the fall of the safety curtain, once spoiled the last act of "Hindle Wakes" by getting under a table where the actors could not see her, but the audience could, and cheerfully pretending to chase a mouse. Then strolling across to the stage fire, she turned from it with disdain and settled herself for warmth among the footlights. Another cat intruded into a quiet scene of tragic farewell and led the short-sighted lover on a futile chase among the overturning furniture.

At least two kinds of lead exist, writes Prof. Theodore W. Richards in Science. One, the ordinary metal disseminated throughout the world; another, a form of lead apparently produced by the decomposition of uranium, radium being one of the intermediate products. If we leave out of consideration the probable inessential difference in radio activity, the two kinds are very closely if not exactly alike in every respect, excepting atomic weight, density and immediately related properties involving weight, such as solubility. Thorium lead appears to be a third variety, with similar relations. Shall we call these substances different elements, or the same?

European Jiu-Jitsu.

Jiu-Jitsu is supposed to come from Japan, but an art of self-defense virtually identical with it was taught in Europe during the seventeenth century. Its principles are expounded in a book by one Nicholas Petens, published at Amsterdam in 1674, which bears the long explanatory title: "The art of wrestling, and how one can protect oneself in all kinds of quarrels that may occur; how one can with agility and rapidity repel all unfair attacks, and meet one's adversary with science."

Cost of Producing a Diamond.

To produce a diamond in the rough costs approximately $7 a karat, according to estimates of various students of the diamond industry. If this diamond properly cut were sold at $30, it would net a good profit. In the South African mines it is said the diamonds are distributed so evenly that 100 tons of the bluish clay yields about 100 karats of diamonds. The production cost of a five-karat diamond is $35. If it is flawless and of good water it will easily net $3,500. The supply of diamonds is unlimited. Almost all of the world's supply comes from South Africa and complete control of it is in the hands of one British concern.

Beliefs Concerning Sapphire.

To the sapphire has been ascribed wicked thoughts; that it is such an enemy to poison that if put in a glass with a spider or venomous reptile it will kill it. St. Jerome in his exposition of the nineteenth chapter of Isaiah says that the sapphire procures favor from princes, pacifies enemies, frees from enchantment and obtains release from captivity. This gem was sacred to Apollo and was worn when inquiring of the oracle at his shrine. It was esteemed a remedy against fires.

Sensations of Heat and Cold.

The feeling of cold or warmth is caused by sensations in the skin and has little significance as to the body temperature. On a hot day one may feel very hot when the body temperature is quite normal. Again at the beginning of a fever one may feel cold as in the case of a chill. This chilly feeling is caused by the contrast between the higher temperature of the internal organs and still normal temperature of the skin.

Warblers of All Kinds.

Not taking into account the human beings who are sometimes referred to as warblers, you will find that there are many kinds of warblers. If you had a collection of them all together they would take in about all the colors of the rainbow, yellow, orange, chestnut, black, white, green, gray, brown and other colors, with numerous shades entering into their beautiful plumage.

A Terrifier.

An artist was sketching from the river bank near two friends who were fishing. The artist was at one time surrounded by cows which interfered with his view, and he tried to drive them away by throwing things at them, but they would not budge. At length one of the anglers cried: "Show them your sketch, old man!" He did so, and the offenders fled.

Danger in Overweight.

Overweight, within ten pounds, under thirty years of age is considered a favorable sign and indicates resistance against tuberculosis. After thirty years it is an unfavorable sign, signifying over-eating, auto intoxication and danger of hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, heart failure, and Bright's disease.

Ink Stains.

Dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow, says a correspondent, then wash out the tallow and the ink will come out with it. Milk will remove ink from linen or colored muslins, when acids would be ruinous, by soaking the goods until the spot is very faint and then rubbing and rinsing in cold water.

Man-speed.

The speed of the runner and skater are about the same, contrary to the general belief that the skater is the faster. The record is about 32 feet a second. By running on skis a speed of 72 feet a second has been made and in leaping on skis a rate of 100 feet per second has been recorded.

Batteries Well Loaded.

Ralph enjoyed riding in the machine and heard his father often complain of the batteries and thought they made it squeak. When baby sister kept up her continual crying one evening he said: "I bet her batteries will never run down."

Windmills are not used in any great extent in Mexico, because the "northers" blow them over. It is thought that a windmill of low construction with a wide base would overcome this and might prove very popular.

Odd.

A British firm bears the name of "English & Irish." The funny thing about it is, however, that Mr. Irish is English and Mr. English is Irish.—Boston Transcript.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says a man is known sometimes by the company he keeps and other times by the company he cuts loose from.

Ape Fur Very Useful.

The black apes of Guinea have long silky hair, and their fur is used for muffs and capes.

Coldest Moments During the Day.

The few minutes after sunrise is usually the coldest period of the day.

"CENTER" OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Unpretentious Dwelling in London Houses the Real Rulers of Great Commonwealth of Nations.

For 200 years a severely plain and unpretentious three-story brick dwelling has become widely known throughout the world as Britain's central office of the diplomatic service. "No. 10 Downing street" refers to one of London's historic houses on the so-called "street of power," which nestles close to the confines of Whitehall. There have dwelt therein celebrities such as Walpole, Pitt, Chatham, Canning, Disraeli and Gladstone. In all, no fewer than fifty ministers have lived there.

Sir George Downing, after whom the thoroughfare is named, was the son of a London barrister, a nephew of Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts colony, and a graduate of Harvard, who obtained the house as a gift from Charles II as a reward for unusual service performed by him while he was representing his country in Holland. He had emigrated to America at the age of fourteen and when he left Harvard, in 1645, a youth of twenty-one, he became an itinerant preacher in the West Indies. Shortly afterward he returned to England and became a chaplain in Colonel Okey's regiment. As a faithful Puritan, who later in life assured Charles II that he saw the error of his ways due to the principles imbibed during his stay in New England, he shortly afterward enrolled under Cromwell as a scout master.

After Downing's death, when the lease on the building lapsed to the crown, the property was given to the Hanoverian minister, Count Bothma, by George II, and, when the count died, was tendered to Walpole, who accepted it on condition that the house should forever remain the residence of Britain's ministers.

MANAGED DRAGON BY WIRE

Opera House Manager Had Unique Idea for the Direction of Important Stage "Property."

Our Chinese friends would be interested to learn of the way "foreign devils" control dragons.

In one of the operas produced at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York the inside of the dragon, which is made of canvas and papier-mache, consists of two small boys, who are supposed to guide the beast's movements in accordance with the music. They are rarely equal to doing that correctly, even after rehearsal. A recent performance is stated to have been given without a single stage rehearsal, since no time could be found for the preparation of the opera. It was, therefore, more than ever necessary to have the occupants of the dragon's inside kept up to their business. The stage manager decided to install a telephone in the beast. It connected with the opera house switchboard. On one end was the stage manager and at the other were two receivers strapped to the heads of the two boys, who received from moment to moment directions as to what they should do. The dragon under the circumstances covered himself with glory.

Incredible Names.

Speaking of "burdensome" names, Stray Stories tells of one Arthur Pepper of Liverpool, England, who bestowed upon his infant daughter a name that comprised every letter in the alphabet, running from Anna to Yetty Zeno.

It seems surprising that the names of Dickens' characters, odd though they were, should be found in real life; for it was from life that many of them were taken. Some, as is known, were copied from the names of signs over business places; but that was not the novelist's only source of selection. John Forster, his biographer, found among his papers a carefully drawn list of names, with the sources from which he obtained them. Some of the names are too extravagant for anything but reality: Jolly Stick, Bill Marigold, George Muzzle, William Why, Robert Gospel, Robbin Scrubban, Sarah Goldsacks, Catherine Two, Sophia Doomsday, Rosetta Dust and Sally Gimblett.—Youth's Companion.

Most parents provide for their children; some take personal care of their children; but few, indeed, are they who can be forced to take any part in the education of their children, education having become the business of schools, a factory process, turned over entirely to the public. Here and there is a sublime parent who plods doggedly over the alphabet and the algebra, getting an education for himself at this late day; but such are rare, the run of parents putting their babes into the kindergarten or some other educational incubator, while they themselves slip off the educational nest like cuckoos and cowbirds.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in Atlantic Monthly.

Family Shy of Joints.

Dr. C. E. Oddie reports to the Archives of Radiology and Electrotherapy (London) the case of a boy of fourteen whose fingers have only one joint. His mother had similar hands, as have four of her nine children, the fingers of the other five being normal.

Its Sort.

"Did that bragging Bill say anything when he was threatened with a thrashing?"

"I think he made some sort of running comment."

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE PAST

Peculiar Beliefs That Not So Very Many Years Ago Had Almost Universal Credence.

A writer furnishes us with a list of the superstitions which were part of our folk lore in this part of the country before we had to turn folk lore societies to preserve it as a matter of study.

A sneeze on waking at the front door meant a visitor coming.

A [illegible] meant that some one was thinking about you.

To turn back after starting meant bad luck.

Opening an umbrella in the house meant bad luck to the house.

A screaming worm on a woman's frock meant a new dress.

An itching left hand meant that you would marry soon.

An itching right hand meant that you would shake hands with a stranger.

Seeing the new moon over the left shoulder meant one would soon get money.

Probably most of us are superstitious about the number 13, just as people were a long time ago. Our own superstitions will amuse a subsequent generation as those recalled by our readers amuse us. Only a subsequent generation can safely laugh at superstitions. Socrates was put to death for laughing at some of the superstitions of the Greeks. Let us, then, laugh at those and take the superstitions of our own time as seriously as we please.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

PEAK WHERE NOAH LANDED

Mount Ararat, in Northwestern Persia, Is Now Part of a Recently Created "Buffer" State.

Youthful students of sacred history, if they will look up the map of the near East, will find in the extreme northwestern part of Persia a mountain peak marked Mount Ararat. That should give them a fine starting point, for they will remember that it was on Mount Ararat that Noah, in the Biblical account landed. Mount Ararat is the loftiest peak in Azerbaidjan, 17,000 feet above sea level, but if they have neglected news from Europe they may not know that Azerbaidjan is a new republic established by the political strife in eastern Europe in the expectation that it will act as a political and military buffer for some of the great nations.

The inhabitants of Azerbaidjan are Persians, Armenians, Kurds, Tartar-Turks and Arabs, whose valleys are veritable garden spots. It ranks in statistics as one of the most productive spots in all Persia, but young readers will find their chief interest in the fact that it contains Mount Ararat, which gave Noah his first shelter, according to the accepted narrative. The creation of Azerbaidjan as a buffer state brings the remote past and the immediate present together in a way which may also awaken the interest of those who have moved past the years of youthful curiosity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Merely a Good Story.

Wars produce many stories of fiction, some of which the oftener they are told the more they are believed to be true. The Civil war was no exception to this rule, and the story of the apple tree is one of these fictions based on a slight foundation of fact. There was, indeed, an apple orchard on one side of the hill occupied by the Confederate forces. Running diagonally up the hill was a wagon road, which, at one point, ran very near one of the trees, so that the wheels of the vehicles had on that side cut off the roots of the tree, leaving a little embankment. General Babcock, of my staff, reported to me that when he first met General Lee he was sitting on this embankment, with his feet in the road below, and his back resting against the tree. The story had no other foundation than that. Like many other good stories, it would be very good if it were only true.—Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant.

In Canada and eastern United States the larch, a sturdy tree, which belongs to the pine family, often grows 50 or 60 feet high and is generally known as hackmatack, while in the Central states it is called tamarack. The European variety is even taller and has longer leaves which don beautiful autumn tints before falling.

On account of its long, tapering form, the tree is extremely useful for masts in sailing vessels, telegraph poles, and a variety of purposes, and as it is common from the Arctic circle to the United States, it is easily found for the especial use for which it is adapted.

Monarchs' Pleasure Ground.

A buried garden has been discovered at Poona, India. In excavating the site of an eighteenth-century palace, where a public park is to be laid out, an elaborate ancient garden was discovered. One side consists of three terraces at different levels, with foundations and reservoirs, after the fashion of the celebrated Shalimar gardens of Kashmir and Lahore. The entire system of fountains and reservoirs is connected by well-made pipes and ducts of pure copper. On the top of the plinth an enormous fountain, circular in shape, fashioned after a lotus flower, and having over 200 jets, was discovered.

Found Out What Ailed Him.

Billy's mother had bought some apple tarts for company, and when Billy spied them he said to his mother: "I have such a funny feeling in my stomach. I don't know whether I am hungry or hungry." His mother said, "Take a drink of water," after which he said: "No, that isn't it. I still feel that way." Whereupon his mother gave him one of the tarts, and after eating it he said, "That was it, mother. I was hungry."

Spontaneous Combustion.

Because the hollow fibers of cotton are loaded with oxygen they burn with a great flash. When you add to cotton which is already loaded with oxygen oil, which is also loaded with oxygen, the excess of oxygen is likely sooner or later to make the cotton burst into flame. That is how spontaneous combustion occurs among oily rags.—Youth's Companion.

Boiling Tin Cans.

After trying many other processes of recovering tin from old cans, there is now, according to La Nature, a return to the old-fashioned method of boiling the scraps (well cleaned) in a solution containing an excess of free alkali and saltpeter. The tin is recovered as crystals of stannate of soda, and the alkali and saltpeter can be used over and over again.

Land of Beulah.

In the Pilgrim's Progress, the greatest allegory in English literature, written by John Bunyan from 1660 to 1670, Beulah is the name given to a land of rest and quiet, represented as lying on the hither side of the river of Death in which the pilgrims tarry till their summons comes to cross the stream and enter the Celestial city.

Skillful Navigators.

The world has never produced greater navigators than the early Polynesians, who in their big outrigger canoes traversed the Pacific north and south, east and west. Without map or compass, they pushed north to the equator and south to the ice pack. The white explorer came in the tracks of their canoes.

India Rubber Strangely Named.

Few articles seem more strangely named than india rubber. It gets its name from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago.

Time Is Money.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "I'm going to read poetry after this." "What for?" "It saves so much time. There are so many open spaces in poetry that the time required to read a page is materially shortened!"

Emerson and Argument.

I do not know what arguments mean in reference to any expression of any thought. I delight in telling what I think; but if you ask me how I dare say so, or why it is so, I am the most helpless of mortal men.—Emerson.

Look in the Sewing Bag.

Inasmuch as nobody has ever answered the old question, "What becomes of all the pins?" we submit one that may be easier: What becomes of all the safety razor blades?—Albany Journal.

Preciousness of Rarity.

We not infrequently hear the first kiss of love very highly spoken of, but a great deal may be said also for the good-by kiss of a wife's relative.—Ohio State Journal.

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Even Governor Norbeck of South Dakota has had the house he occupies sold over his head. He is quite right in contending that a State should provide a roof to shelter the head of its chief magistrate.

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